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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the Non-Final Official Action dated August 25, 2005, be extended for a period of two (2) months from November 25, 2005, the date now set, to and including January 25, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$450.00. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees and/or credit any overpayments associated with this paper, or the Non-Final Amendment submitted herewith, to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814, Ref. No. 086012-36400-USPT.

Respectfully submitted,

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